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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BRIGHTHOUSE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY; and BRIGHTHOUSE
SECURITIES, LLC,

Plaintiffs/Counterclaim
Defendants,

v.

GEORGE SCHMIDT, JR.; LINCOLN
FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION;
and LINCOLN FINANCIAL SECURITIES
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS
CORPORATION,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: 2:21-cv-01078-JCM-VCF

**LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS
CORPORATION and GEORGE SCHMIDT,
JR.'S STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
VOLUNTARILY DISMISS CASE
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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BRIAN DORNELLAS, AS TRUSTEE OF
 THE SHELLY COLLINS REVOCABLE
 LIVING TRUST AND AS GUARDIAN FOR
 JENNIFER ANN STOVALL and JENNIFER
 ANN STOVALL,

Third-Party Defendants.

LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS
 CORPORATION,

Cross-Claim/Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGE SCHMIDT, JR.

Cross-Claim/Defendant.

Defendant/Counterclaimant/Cross-Claimant/Third-Party Plaintiff Lincoln Financial
 Advisors Corporation (“LFA”) and Third-Party Defendant/Cross-Claimant George Schmidt, Jr.
 (“Schmidt”), by and through counsel of record, jointly stipulate under FRCP 41(a) to dismiss the case
 without prejudice as follows:

WHEREAS, plaintiffs Brighthouse Life Insurance Company and Brighthouse Securities,
 LLC (“Brighthouse Plaintiffs”) filed their Complaint on June 7, 2021 [ECF No. 1] and filed their
 First Amended Complaint on November 9, 2021 [ECF No. 15], alleging seven causes of action
 against LFA; on November 30, 2021, LFA moved to dismiss the Brighthouse Plaintiffs’ First
 Amended Complaint [ECF No. 20]; on March 31, 2023, the Court granted in part and denied in part
 LFA’s Motion to Dismiss [ECF No. 52] leaving Count I for breach of contract as the sole cause of
 action by the Brighthouse Plaintiffs against LFA;

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, LFA filed its Answer and Affirmative Defenses to the
 Brighthouse Plaintiffs’ First Amended Complaint, as well as its Counterclaim against the
 Brighthouse Plaintiffs, a Crossclaim against George Schmidt, Jr., and a Third-Party Complaint
 against the Third-Party Defendants [ECF No. 59];

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2023, default was entered against Defendant Schmidt for failure
 to file a responsive pleading to LFA’s Crossclaim [ECF 87];

WHEREAS, the Brighthouse Plaintiffs and LFA have resolved their completing claims and so LFA and Schmidt wish to dismiss LFA's Crossclaim and Third-Party Complaint as it pertains to Schmidt in this action;

THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that under FRCP 41(a), the Court shall dismiss LFA's Crossclaim and Third-Party Complaint against Schmidt without prejudice;

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that each party shall bear its own attorney fees and costs.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: 6-17-, 2024

Dated: June 11, 2024

GEORGE A. SCHMIDT JR.

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By: 

By: /s/ Karyna M. Armstrong

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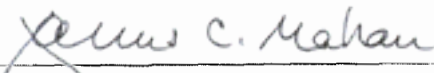
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED June 27, 2024.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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